

**New LOMITA Theatre**  
GENERAL ADMISSION 20c  
CHILDREN 10c LOGES 28c

Thurs., Fri., Sat. 12, 13, 14  
IRENE DUNNE — CARY GRANT in...  
**"MY FAVORITE WIFE"**  
MISCHA AUER — BABY SANDY  
**"SANDY IS A LADY"**  
STOOGES COMEDY — "NUTTY BUT NICE"  
NEWS  
Play Keno Sat.

Sun., Mon., Tues. 15, 16, 17  
JUDY GARLAND — ANDY HARDY in...  
**"Andy Hardy Meets Debutante"**  
ALSO  
**"Phantom Raiders"**  
COMEDY — CARTOON — NEWS

Wed. to Sat. 18, 19, 20, 21  
**"LOST HORIZON"**  
ALSO  
**"AWFUL TRUTH"**  
KENO WED. and SAT.



**NICE SMILES, THESE!** . . . Little Virginia Weldler and Ann Sothern are featured in the thrilling film-drama, "Gold Rush Maisie," which opens tonight at the Grand theatre with "Sailor's Lady" on the same program.

**SOCIETY and Club**

**RED CROSS BENEFIT AT LOS ANGELES HOME**  
The spacious home and grounds of the Frank H. Browns at 1946 West 83rd street, Los Angeles, will provide the setting for a Red Cross benefit this afternoon and evening, to be held under the auspices of the ways and means committee of Torrance Chapter, O. E. S. Tables of auction bridge and pinocle will be in play. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the games which will begin promptly at 12:30 p. m. and 8 p. m.

**CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING**  
Mrs. J. V. Murray and her committee, including Meses. McVilvie, Adams, Brennan, Hunt and J. N. Anderson, will be hostesses at the weekly card party sponsored by the Catholic Ladies Altar Society to be held this evening at Nativity Hall. The public is invited.

**NEWS OF O.E.S. GRAND CHAPTER**  
The 23rd triennial assembly of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will begin next Friday and continue thru Wednesday of the following week in San Francisco. A number of Torrance members are attending.

**MATRON IS STORK SHOWER HONOREE**  
Mrs. Gerald Alter was honored when Mrs. Leslie Alter and Mrs. Ralph Wieland of Willowbrook surprised her last Thursday with a stork shower at her home on Cabrillo on the occasion of her birthday. Many beautiful gifts were presented and contests furnished the afternoon diversion. Present were the honoree and Mesdames Josephine Hertneck, Ivez Patchin, Lorraine Bullard, Norma Smith, Marzie Patchin, the Misses Idabell Ebst, Fannie Patchin, Lenore Gray, Ida Jones, Gladys Ross, Doris Bristow and the hostesses.



**SHE'S THE FAVORITE** . . . in "My Favorite Wife," opening tonight at the Lomita theatre. She is Irene Dunne, who is co-starred with Cary Grant in one of the most amusing, romantic films of the year. On the same program is Mischa Auer and Baby Sandy in "Sandy is a Lady."



**LOVE IN THE SOUTH SEAS** . . . Jon Hall and Olympe Bradna find love and romance on their native island in the South Seas after many exciting episodes which highlight "South of Pago Pago," thrilling drama of the tropics now showing at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

**FOX WEST COAST THEATRES**

**REDONDO**  
Starts Saturday  
BING CROSBY — MARY MARTIN  
**"Rhythm on the River"**  
ALSO  
**"Pier 13"**  
LLOYD NOLAN — LYNN BARI

**HERMOSA**  
Starts Saturday  
GABLE — TRACY — COLBERT — LAMARR  
**"BOOM TOWN"**  
W.M. POWELL — MYRNA LOY  
**"I Love You Again"**  
JAMES OLIVER CUEWOOD'S  
**"RIVER'S END"**

**LA MAR**  
MANHATTAN BEACH  
All Seats 30c (including Tax)  
Now Playing  
SCOTT — FRANCIS  
**"WHEN THE DALTONS RODE"**  
ANN SOTHERN  
**"Gold Rush Maisie"**  
Sat. 20c. Sun. 10c. — Over Show 10.15  
STEWART — SULLIVAN — YOUNG  
**"Mortal Storm"**  
ALSO  
**"Money and the Woman"**

**STRAND**  
REDONDO BEACH  
Ends Saturday  
Over Show 10.15  
Free Auto Park  
**"Edison the Man"**  
ALSO  
**"TYPHOON"**  
Starts Sunday  
MADEIRA CARROLL — DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, Jr.  
**"SAFARI"**  
BOB ANSCHUTZ  
**"FOUR SONS"**

**A. & P. Store One of 15 Winners in Recent Campaign**

Manager Arnold Berg of the A & P store here received some welcome news this week. Executives of the company informed him that the Torrance store was one of 15 in Southern California to win the summer sales campaign conducted during the past two months.

For their good work, Manager Berg and his staff will be guests of the company at a gala dinner-entertainment at a well-known Los Angeles night spot.

**Townsend Club Activities**  
By Vernon F. Glidden

Little Pauline Davis was a welcome entertainer at our club meeting last Friday evening. Her songs and readings were well rendered and she responded to several encores. Visitors were present from Los Angeles, Graham, Gardena and San Pedro. Interesting talks were made by Mrs. Knepfer, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Hardy, Mrs. French and George Geiger. Reports of encouraging results regarding The Townsend Bill now before Congress were given. Mrs. Carol Brown brought good reports from Lennox Club No. 4.

Arrangements are going forward for our participation in the Torrance Factory Frolic. Several of our members attended a pot-luck dinner given by the Gardena club last Monday evening. A fine crowd was present and enjoyed the musical numbers presented by a vocal trio from the Compton club.

Friday evening, Sept. 13, we will meet at 6:30 p. m. for a pot-luck dinner in which all are invited. A good program will feature the activities of the evening.

**FOX CABRILLO**  
San Pedro Phone 4949  
Starts Tomorrow  
BOB BURNS  
**"COMING AROUND THE MOUNTAIN"**  
2nd HIT  
LANA TURNER  
**"WE WHO ARE YOUNG"**  
Starts Wednesday  
JOHN BARRYMORE  
**"THE GREAT PROFILE"**  
2nd HIT  
JON HALL — LYNN BARI  
**"KIT CARSON"**

**FOX GRANADA**  
632 Avalon Blvd., Wilmington  
Wilmington 968  
Thurs., Fri., Sat.  
**"Rhythm on the River"**  
BING CROSBY — MARY MARTIN  
**"BLONDIE HAS SERVANT TROUBLE"**  
Sun. Mon., Tues.  
**"Brigham Young"**  
TYRONE POWER  
BRIAN DONLEVY — LINDA BARNELL  
ADVANCED PRICES

**Gardena Buys 2 Buses for Municipal Line**

With the purchase of two large buses late last week, the city of Gardena entered the transportation business on a somewhat larger scale than formerly. The equipment was purchased from A. T. Porterfield and will be put in service within a month.

Gardena opposed the Asbury Rapid Transit System's endeavors to give the people of Torrance, Lomita and Welteria a thru bus service to Los Angeles as a private carrier. The Asbury line is leasing buses to the city of Torrance for a municipal bus service.

**Herbert Hay's Vocal Pupils Give Recital at Mountain Camp**

Pupils of Herbert A. Hay, vocal instructor at Redondo Beach, motored Monday afternoon to the Will Rogers Memorial "Mountain Craig Camp" on the outskirts of Calabasas on Ventura boulevard and were the invited guests at dinner. Among the number were several young people from Torrance who are making splendid progress under Hay's tuition.

Mountain Craig camp is beautifully situated and possesses a most intriguing stage, while a huge bonfire at night lends an added charm. This past week at the camp has been devoted to musical training and it was with a great deal of pleasure that Hay, in response to an invitation, presented his pupils in an interesting program.

Hay expects to open a branch studio in Torrance in the near future.

**Smith Moves Bike Shop to L. A.**

Leon M. Smith has removed his Thrifty Key and Bicycle Shop from 1303 Post avenue to 2169 West Florence avenue in Los Angeles and has placed his son, Paul L. Smith, in charge of the business. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will continue to live at 1823 Arlington avenue. Paul Smith is a graduate of Torrance high school.

**Cash Income of United States Farmers from Marketing of Products in 1939 is Estimated at \$7,711,000,000.**

**GIANT CASH NITE IN ALL THEATRES**  
Every Monday and Friday—Consolation Keno If No Major Winner!

**GRAND THEATRE**  
Phone Torrance 269  
NOW GENERAL ADMISSION 25c (PLUS TAX)

THURS., FRI., SAT.—  
ANN SOTHERN — LEE BOWMAN in...  
**"Gold Rush Maisie"**  
ALSO  
**"Sailor's Lady"**  
with NANCY KELLY — JON HALL  
EXTRA SATURDAY MATINEE  
BOB STEELE in...  
**"KID COURAGEOUS"**

SUN., MON., TUES.—  
KAY FRANCIS — RANDOLPH SCOTT  
STUART ERWIN in...  
**"When the Daltons Rode"**  
PLUS  
JUDY GARLAND in...  
**"Scatterbrain"**

WEDNESDAY—  
DINNERWARE FOR THE LADIES  
**"OUT WEST WITH THE PEPPERS"**  
**"South to Karanga"**

**TORRANCE THEATRE**  
Phone Torrance 132  
GENERAL ADMISSION 20c (NO TAX)

THURS., FRI., SAT.—  
ELEANOR POWELL — ROBERT YOUNG  
BURNS & ALLEN in...  
**"HONOLULU"**  
**"LAND BEYOND THE LAW"**  
with DICK FORAN  
Sun., Mon., Tues. TOP FIRST RUN HIT  
ROY ROGERS — BOB STEELE in...  
**"CARSON CITY KID"**  
**"Burn 'Em Up O'Conner"**  
with DENNIS O'KEEFE

WEDNESDAY  
"TWO MEXICAN FEATURES"  
**"LA INMAQUILADA"**  
"ROSA OF XACHIMICO"

**GARDENA THEATRE**  
Phone MElo 4-2252  
NOW! GENERAL ADMISSION 20c (NO TAX)

THURS., FRI., SAT.—  
IRENE DUNNE — CARY GRANT in...  
**"My Favorite Wife"**  
**"Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise"**

SUN., MON., TUES.—  
**"My Love Came Back"**  
**"Hidden Gold"**

WEDNESDAY — DINNERWARE  
**"Queen of the Mob"**  
**"Isle of Destiny"**

**PLAZA THEATRE**  
"The Friendly Family Theatre"  
HAWTHORNE, CALIF.  
Telephone 299  
Earphones for the hard of hearing

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14  
VICTOR MCGLAGLEN and JON HALL in...  
**"South of Pago Pago"**  
PLUS THE BUMSTEADS in...  
**"Blondie Has Servant Trouble"**  
CARTOON WEDNESDAY  
**Jackpot Keno**  
FRIDAY  
**Magic Screen**  
Doors Open 6 p. m. Wed. and Fri.  
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 15, 16, 17  
**"Gold Rush Maisie"**  
with ANN SOTHERN and LEE BOWMAN  
ALSO  
**"Sporting Blood"**  
with ROBERT YOUNG and MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN  
CARTOON NEWS

ATTENTION LADIES  
Each lady attending Monday, Sept. 16, will receive absolutely FREE a large box of WHITE KING SOAP POWDER.

Starts Wednesday, Sept. 18  
BRIAN DONLEVY in...  
**"The Great McGinty"**  
ALSO MABLE ORSON in...  
**"Over The Moon"**

**EMBASSY THEATRE**  
GARDENA  
Corner Vermont and Redondo Blvd.  
ALL SEATS 10c  
Southern California's Finest 10c Theatre  
Last Times Today—  
**"The Bat Whispers"**  
AND  
**"Rio Grande Romance"**  
Friday and Saturday—  
BRUCE CABOT in...  
**"Mickey the Kid"**  
ALSO SECOND FEATURE  
DICK TRACY SERIAL AND SHORTS  
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday—  
PAUL MUNI in...  
**"SCARFACE"**  
Wednesday and Thursday—  
**"The Crooked Circle"**  
with JAMES GLEASON and Short Subjects  
Friday and Saturday—  
**"She Devil Island"**  
ALL NATIVE CAST  
Wednesday and Thursday—  
**"Cypher Bureau"**

**Friday, 13th Should Be Lucky Day to Verdi Dress Shop's Owner**

Tomorrow—Friday, the 13th—may be considered a day of ill omen by some but to William Kempen it's his lucky day. Kempen is opening his new Verdi Dress Shop at 1312 Sartori avenue on Friday the 13th and here's why:

There's 13 letters in his name; 13 letters in Sartori avenue; he's in the 13 hundred block; there's a 13 in his street address; he was the 13th to vote in his precinct in the recent primary election and he is in his 13th year in the women's ready-to-wear business!

If that doesn't qualify his opening for success then Kempen will import 13 black cats to "picket" his door. But he believes that won't be necessary because the Verdi Dress Shop, spanning new from end to end

and stocked with the latest in women's wear, should be a magnet for all ladies of this community.

Miss Mabel Carson is manager of the shop. She is well-qualified to serve women here, having had years of experience in this line. Kempen comes from Inglewood where he operated a similar shop for many years. All merchandise is from Los Angeles and Hollywood style centers and the Verdi carries a complete stock of sizes from nine to 52, junior and misses dresses, smart sweaters, latest shades of nationally-advertised hosiery, lingerie, maternity garments and handbags.

There will be free robe-and-casuals to all women calling at the Verdi Dress Shop tomorrow and Saturday.

**Port Officer's Gun Recovered from Three Lomita Youths in P. V.**

Three Lomita youths who early Sunday were apprehended when acting suspiciously while driving in the Palos Verdes hills were found to have a revolver in their possession, according to Los Angeles police. The gun, brought to headquarters in San Pedro by officers who halted the suspects, was identified as the property of a Los Angeles detective, Roscoe Sowell.

Sowell said the revolver was taken from his automobile which had been parked near his home at 359 Sepulveda, San Pedro, and that the car had been pried into. The arresting officers reported that one of the trio threw the gun from the car as it was brought to a halt. The young Lomitans were held as theft suspects.

**CARSON MART**  
1929 Carson Street Torrance

**BUTTER**  
Solids lb. 31c  
Colorado Gold lb. 34c  
Challenge lb. 35c  
Knudsen lb. 36c  
Danish lb. 36c

**Wheaties** 3 for 21c  
**Corn Kix** 2 for 21c  
**Wheat Hearts**, lg. pkg. 20c  
**Pancake Flour** 24c  
**Bisquick**, lg. pkg. 27c  
**Softasilk Cake Flour** 21c  
**Gold Medal Flour**, 25 lbs. 98c  
**Loose Wiles Krispie CRACKERS** 1 lb. box 14c  
**Burgess Dry SHRIMP** 5 oz. cans 10c  
**Union GLASS CLEANER** 6 oz. bottles 12c  
12 oz. bottles 19c  
**MAZOLA OIL** Pints 21c  
Quarts 39c  
**HORMEL SPAM** 12 oz. cans 25c  
**CRISCO** 1-lb. can 16c  
3-lb. 46c  
**IVORY FLAKES** Giant 42c  
**DASH Med.** 21c  
**OXYDOL Family Size** 18c  
Giant 52c  
**Holly CLEANSER** 3 cans 10c  
**Kitchen Charm WAX PAPER** Large rolls 13c  
**LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER** 3 cans 20c

**Del Monte PEACHES** 2 large cans 25c  
**Libby's CORN BEEF HASH** No. 2 cans 14c  
**TOMATOES** 2 lg. cans 25c  
**French MUSTARD Jar** 7c  
**Planters PEANUT OIL** 1/2 pints 15c  
Pint 23c

**NESTLE'S SEMI-SWEET CHOCOLATE**  
7oz ECONOMY SIZE  
2 — 7-oz. bars 25c

**JIMMY'S PRODUCE TEL. 709**  
—BEST FOR LESS—

**FANCY STOCKTON Burbank POTATOES 10 lbs. 10c**

**HOME GROWN FIRM TOMATOES 4 lbs. 10c**

**NEW CROP BANANA SQUASH lb. 2c**

**SWEET JUICY ORANGES doz. 3c**

**BEST FOR COOKING BANANA APPLES 10 lbs. 20c**

**GRUBB'S MARKET**

We eat meat because we like it. In our youngest years, we partake of its strength and flavor; and all through our lives we retain a fond appreciation for the pleasure and vitality the eating of meat affords. High source of protein, mineral and vitamin that meats are, just as important is meat that is tender and tasty to your family's palate. We carry such high grade, prime meats. Come in and try our cuts and brands, be convinced in the difference.

**C** HURRY powder, used with discretion, will give an interesting flavor variation to lamb stew.

**Last Call to Fair**

This is one of the last calls for the fair. Marie Cubitt, pretty and shapely, takes a hold on this giant phone to make one last bid for you to visit Treasure Island before it closes September 20.